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In re Application of:

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Examiner:

Divisional Application of U.S. Application  
No. 09/761,371, filed January 16, 2001,  
which is a Divisional Application of U.S.  
Application No. 09/071,263, filed May 1,  
1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,228,133.

Group Art Unit:

For: ABRASIVE ARTICLES HAVING ABRASIVE LAYER BOND SYSTEM  
DERIVED FROM SOLID, DRY-COATED BINDER PRECURSOR  
PARTICLES HAVING A FUSIBLE, RADIATION CURABLE  
COMPONENT

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have incorporated all typographical amendments made in the prior, related applications.

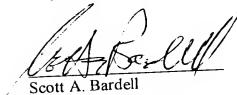
Applicants have renumbered claims 63 - 68, 70, and 71 from the priority application as claims 1 - 8 for the present, above-referenced divisional application.

No new matter was added.

Respectfully submitted,

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